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## EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES OF TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

At the council meeting held last week the mayor and all the councillors were present.

A permit was granted the S. P. R. to construct a sewer line from the road master's residence to the sewer main on Crowfoot Street.

A letter had been received from the auditor asking for an invoice of \$25 in the audit fee for the year 1912. The letter was tabled until the next meeting.

A letter had been received for the Gleichen property but as the property is rented at the present time the proposition was turned down. Garden lots already under cultivation will be gladly rented by the town for three dollars this year.

A grant of \$25 was authorized to the Salvation Army, Calgary, as an aid to the social and rescue work carried on by this organization. A letter had been received from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind asking for a donation. The letter was ordered filed.

A discussion arose in connection with the water service to consumers. The service, on account of leakage which could not be located, had not been giving satisfactory results for some months and it was suggested that water users be given some consideration as in many cases a great deal of inconvenience had been caused through lack of fault of their own. It was finally decided to grant all water users one month's free water.

The estimates were all in and considerable discussion took place in connection with using part of the surplus to meet expenditures. The total estimated expenditures for all purposes for the year 1941 was reduced to \$5,400. It was argued that the surplus represented money which had been collected from the tax payers and should be used to reduce taxes. After considerable discussion it was suggested that \$5,000 of the surplus at December 31, 1941 be used to pay current expenditures.

## WESTERN FARMERS TO GROW FUTURE RUBBER SUPPLIES

Production of synthetic rubber from wheat starch and natural rubber from kok-sagyz plant, a member of the dandelion family which it is believed can be grown in Canada was forecast at the eighth annual National Farm Chemist Conference held in Chicago, according to Cecil Lamont, of Winnipeg, on his return from attending the conference on behalf of the Line Elevator Companies. More than 30 representatives of agriculture, industry, science and the United States government attended.

"Manufacture of power alcohol from wheat and corn is developing rapidly in the United States," Mr. Lamont said. Two plants at Peoria have been converted from the manufacture of beverage to power alcohol. These plants will consume 1,500,000 bushels of corn and wheat annually and have a daily output of 105,000 gallons of alcohol for war uses. Manufacturing processes have been improved and actual production and plant costs are substantially less than figures recently reported to the Canadian Public.

"The four regional laboratories erected by the United States government at a cost of \$5,000,000 are now in full operation. In addition to experimenting in most economical means of producing power alcohol from wheat and other farm crops new industrial and war uses for farm products are being sought by the 800 research chemists engaged in these laboratories. As two of the laboratories research is being carried on into finding industrial uses of wheat. Experiments are directed to fibres obtained from wheat proteins and to wheat starches. Dr. Henry G. Knight, director of the laboratories predicted that rubber tires will be developed from wheat and corn starches within a few years time. Last year building materials will be developed from straw and other farm wastes. Methods are being developed for economical dehydration of vegetable and meats to conserve time and shipping space in movement of these goods overseas. Cotton is being processed to replace rubber fire hoses and imported leather tanning materials are being replaced from a pro-



REALISM IN TRAINING BRITISH ARMOURD DIVISIONS  
British tank exercises in the Western Desert against forces often superior in number and more heavily

equipped are due in no small part to their better training where, in contrast to mass tactics of the Germans, individuality is given full play. This characteristic, together with that of adaptability has enabled the British

armoured forces to inflict heavy losses on the enemy. British Valentine tanks are seen here attacking through smoke bombs and other explosive bursts during tactical training exercises.

highway as a military project I would make a guess that it is being built by the U. S. army so that a well hardened army will be on the spot should Japan try the invasion of Alaska by way of the Aleutian Islands. The U. S. has the resources and the machinery to do a fast job and intends to have the road broken through and possible within a year. To some residents of the north who know the country this sounds like a wild dream but they find it difficult to adjust their imaginations to the picture of modern machinery. It is true that about a hundred bulldozers will work on the road it would be worth a trip to see them in action. The way they smash down and uproot trees is almost unbelievable to those who have never seen them. There are some here and they go through the timber like a razor-back hog through a corn patch.

## U.F.W.A. LADIES HAVE MEETING (Special Correspondent)

Mrs. R. Burns was hostess to the ladies of the U.F.W.A. at their last meeting when there were 22 members present. The meeting opened with a song and the roll call was answered by an Easter verse. Local events were given by each member. The ladies quitted a refuge quilt during the afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Hutcheson read a bulletin on horticulture which was very interesting.

Mrs. McKeever announced her resignation as quilt convener as she is leaving shortly to make her home in Turner Valley. The members regret to see her leaving since she was very capable of handling this work and it will be rather hard to get anyone to fill the position so well. The members were also sorry to learn that Mrs. Perry is leaving to join her husband in Nootka where they will in future reside.

After a delightful lunch the meeting adjourned and will meet again on April 16th at the residence of Mrs. J. Wilson.

## LINE ELEVATORS APPOINT LAMONT VICE-PRESIDENT

Announcements of the appointment of Cecil Lamont as vice-president of the North-West Line Elevators Association was made by V. W. Tryon, president, following a meeting of Board of Directors of the Association. Mr. Lamont, in October last, took over the duties of L. W. Brockington, K.C., who held the post of general counsel for the Line Elevators and since the outbreak of war had been on leave of absence from the association occupying the post of special advisor to the war committee of the Dominion cabinet.

The North-West Line Elevators Association is comprised of the owners and operators of 3400 country grain elevators and coal yards located throughout Western Canada and terminal elevators at the head of the Great Lakes and the Pacific coast, with a total storage capacity of 335,000,000 bushels of grain.

## THE RUM ISSUE

By FRED JONES  
This Column Gives to News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion.

(Delayed)  
I see by The Call that the Viny dance will be held at Queenstown as in former years and hope there is a good turnout. The proceeds above expenses go to the Legion and if the weather is right the people will back it up. No one in Gleichen can boast of a greater war effort both in men and services than the country south of the river and no district is more worthy of praise in consideration of the bad years which have been experienced.

Things are at last peeping up on the west coast in the way of defence. Whether is the result of the outspoken opinion of some of the people or papers of B. C. cannot be ascertained. However, Ottawa seems to have realized that something should be done before the "to little and to late" story becomes a reality. Besides the construction of the Alaska

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Nurse Wright's letter was swell made diversion for the readers from the dreary columns of the farm issue and other local chatter and it is nice to know that the ship reached its destination safely. The nurses who volunteer for overseas service are embarking on a great adventure and they will have many terrible experiences which they will never mention when they get back. It is easier to leave that kind of thing behind and

Just remember the fun. Those nurses and soldiers who return and whom civilians regard as queer are those who can't forget but they can't help it. It is the way they are made. I am sure the readers will extend their sympathy to S. A. Hall in the loss of his son Norman, who was serving in the Middle East. I met him seven or eight years ago in Calgary when I took in the Stampede with (Continued on another page)

## LOYAL CITIZENS DO NOT HOARD!

Hoarders are people who buy and store away goods beyond their immediate needs.

They want to be in an unfair position over their neighbors.

Hoarders are traitors to their country and their fellow citizens, because by creating excessive and unnecessary demands for goods, they slow down the war effort.

There is no excuse for "panic buying" and hoarding. Everyone will have enough, if no one tries to get more than a fair share.

Hoarding must stop! Every unnecessary purchase makes it more difficult for Canada to do a full war job.

## THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HOARDING

It is against the law to buy more than current needs.

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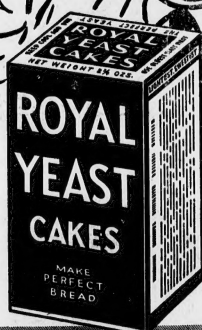


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## THE RUM ISSUE

him along with his brother and S. A. We spent an enjoyable day despite the disparity in our ages and that's the way I remember him and it is nice to know that we all have some fun one time or another no matter how tough the going may be.

We are enjoying lovely spring days here now when it is not raining. No wonder the prairies are dry. It all falls on this part of the island. I have just seen a great blue Heron fly up the bay and almost every day a pair of bald eagles may be seen circling above the tree tops. The willows and sedulies are here all winter and can be seen anytime.

The authorities have recommended that all wives of airmen living here leave this area. If this advice is not taken it will probably be followed by order as living out passes are to be terminated. The girls are reluctant to leave and who can blame them as many have no where to go. They have come from the prairies for the most part and have become attached to the place itself. I don't suppose many of the poor things knew that anything else grew in Canada but Russian blattle and stink weed and I heard it whispered that some of them even now wake their hubby's up at daylight and want to know if they are going out to poison grasshoppers. Aside from joking though they will probably have to go as in case of anything in the way of an attack would lead to criticism of the authorities.

Another rumor is to the effect that all staff personnel will be replaced by enlisted women who will take the same chance as soldiers in raids or battle. There are some men units for other duty and they will be retained but there are many category A1 in all the camps just as able to get out and soldier as we "ancient Britons." I don't like to hear disparaging remarks about the girls joining the service and especially that many of the girls are made by women. Why not run down all girls working for their living. We must have the help of women power to win the war and give them a bad name any more than those in any line of work. There are all kinds of men and women and it takes all kinds to make a world and as the old soldiers say "some are good and some are bad, but not to bad."

Lights Out.

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## RUBBER SUPPLIES

is to twelve per cent of raw rubber. Experimenters have increased

the yield of the rubber to 27 per cent.

In 1929 the Russian government set about to make the country independent of imported rubber supplies. More than 100,000 different plants of the country were investigated and which resulted in the discovery of the rubber-bearing member of the dandelion family. Today more than half of the rubber produced in Russia comes from kok-sagzy plant. Production has increased from 2,250 acres in 1932 to proposed plantings of 2,500,000 acres in 1942. Dr. Paul J. Koschov, Russian scientist who attended the Chicago meeting reported that work had been done in acclimating the plant from southern to northern Russia. He contends that the plant can likewise be grown in various areas of Canada. The United States government is also experimenting with the production of natural rubber from the Guayule plant but as this can be grown only in the semi-tropical areas in the United States it has less interest to Canada.

"If the kok-sagzy dandelion can be grown on an commercial scale in Western Canada it has great possibilities of adding another important source of cash income for the farmer. As seed for the plant must be imported from Russia Mr. Lamont has already left for Ottawa to ascertain if the Dominion government can arrange to have supplies of the seed released by the Russian government and transported by air to Canada in time to conduct experimental plantings this year."

In Ottawa Mr. Lamont will again urge the Dominion government to establish a western division of the National Research Council.

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## ITEMS OF INTEREST OF THE TOWN AND DISTRICT

The ice in the river started to move out Sunday afternoon.

All Daw is a very happy man these days owing to the fact that he is now a grand-daddy. His son Eddie who is living at the coast, has a baby girl.

Mrs. O. K. Crockett (Hogan) and Buster Bouche have taken over R. S. McQueen's transfer business. Meaning Mr. McQueen has gone farming having taken up a farm near Calgary.

The auction sale of the farm implements and stock of Mrs. J. C. Buckley held last Wednesday by T. H. Beach was well attended despite the bad weather prevailing. Good prices were obtained.

Sgt. Eugene Lester has returned from a short holiday spent in California visiting his brother Bud. Eugene states the people in California want to know why we have not got conscription in Canada. That was one question he could not answer.

The Indians created a lot of life in town Monday when they received their annual payment of lease money, which amounted to something like \$25,000. The stores and especially the Chinese restaurants did a roaring business during the day. Wandering among the Indian ninking collections were a few white men who had given them some credit.

Cpl. Art Brenner now stationed at A. 10 C.I.T.C. Currie Barracks, Calgary in the Canadian Army (Active) has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. It has been announced. Previous to his enlistment Sgt. Brenner resided at Gleichen. He served during the last Great War from 1917 to 1919 with the 49th Bn. C.E.F.

## ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

Sunday April 19th.

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